

Application No. 10/627,860

Remarks

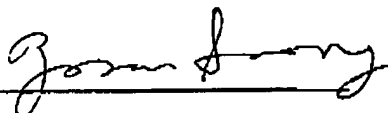
The Examiner stated that applicants are "required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable." In response, applicants elect with traverse species I described in claims 1-16.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election/restriction requirement. Claims 1-16 are directed to an electronic device. Claims 17-22 are directed to a thin film transistor device which is a particular type of electronic device (see for example paragraph 00122). Moreover, all the claims include the semiconductor layer comprised of the compound (wherein either or both of the geometric isomers of the compound are present). Thus, claims 1-22 are sufficiently related such that election/restriction is not warranted.

No additional fee is believed to be required; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at (585) 423-4292, Rochester, NY.

Respectfully submitted,



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